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- 1. Since 22 July 1950, the Journalists have transferred 90,000 infantry and artillery troops, 100 artillery pieces of various calibers and 500 military trucks from Shangjao (117-54, 28-26) and South Shekiang to Pukien. Units are stationed at Chinchiang (118-34, 24-54), Tungan (118-10, 24-44), Kuankou (117-59, 24-36), Lienho (118-20, 24-36) and Liuwutien (118-12, 24-34). troops consume 150,000 catties of rice daily. On 25 July, mule-drawn artillery pieces arrived at Chinchiang.
- 2. Six Soviet rocket launcher units and a large number of Soviet officers have arrived in Tukion, and are attached to the 3 Tield army. The units are equipped with Soviet rocket launchers (tentatively identified as 132 mm) which are installed in motorized junks for use against tanks during landings.
- 3. Headquarters of the 10 army Group, formerly at Foothow, moved to Chinchiang, and the command post to Tungan.* The 25 army, formerly at Hsiapu (119-39, 26-53) and Hingte (119-33, 26-39), moved to Foochow. The 31 army is spread along the coast and on various islands southwest of Chinchiang.
- 4. The 95 and 96 Divisions, 32 army, are in Manan (118-31, 24-56). The 94 Division is in the Haicheng (117-52, 24-27) area. The division is poorly equipped; each company has 70 to 80 men, 6 machine guns and 2 tomay guns. The troops have Japanese 38 rifles. The division is training in landing tactics.
- The 28 army, 10 army Group, is stationed at Foodhow, Changlo (119-34, 25-56), Lawei (119-26, 25-59), rutien (119-03, 25-29) and Hanchiang (119-05, 25-28).
- 6. The 29 army is in amoy, with headquarters at the former Nationalist Maval Academy. Late in July the 87 Division, 29 army, was at Tation (117-44, 25-44), Hsienyu (118-41, 25-21) and Tehua (118-08, 25-27), and was engaging Nationalist guerrillas.

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- 7. The 24 and 26 armies are in Chienou (118-19, 27-04), Manping (118-08, 26-39) and Yungan (117-18, 25-56). The 23 army is at anhai (118-30, 24-40), Lienho and Liuwutien. There is a total of 8 armies deployed in the Fukien coastal areas.
- 8. The Communists are concentrating 300 Soviet-made landing craft and rubber rafts east of Mingte at Santuao (119-41, 26-39). The craft arrived from Shanghai on 2 and 3 august. Hotor junks are moving secretly to amoy from the mouth of the kin River (119-, 26-). Six hundred and thirty motorized junks are concentrated at the following places near amoy: weitou (118-34, 24-31), Lienho, Ta Teng (大生), Tung Shih no Tou (東西河南) and wei Tsu Hsu (月)子灣).
- 9. Since I august the communists have been transporting arms, ammunition and articlery continually to amoy.
- 10. In the Chekiang areas, the 61 and 62 Divisions, 21 army, are stationed at Huangichiao (121-39, 28-30), Haimen (121-25, 28-43), wenling (121-21, 28-23), along the banks of the Chinching River (121-, 28-), and Sungmen (121-36, 28-22) and Shihtang (121-36, 28-17) Islands. The 63 Division is stationed along the coast from menchou (120-38, 28-01) to Juian (120-38, 27-49). The mast China Lilitary District Haval Fleet in the Shihtang and Sungmen Islands has 4 Soviet-type small landing craft, 6 gunboats, and 40 motorized junks. The Communists state that they are planning to attack Ta Chien (大声) Island in the Choushans.

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